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**Interviews with 1,021 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 11-12, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 928 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 770 interviews among landline respondents and 251 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
July 18-20, 2011	45%	54%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%	Mar. 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%	Mar. 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Mar. 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
				Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
				Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
				Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
				July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
				June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
				May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
				Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
				Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
				March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
				Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

3. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Jan. 11-12, 2012	1%	17%	42%	38%	*	18%	80%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	1%	14%	34%	51%	*	15%	85%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
Mar. 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*	18%	82%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
Mar. 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
Mar. 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

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	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some-what good</u>	<u>Some-what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11*	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

\*Asked of a half sample.

CNN/ORC International Poll -- January 11 to 12, 2012

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	47%	44%	49%	37%	68%
Disapprove	51%	52%	49%	61%	27%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	47%	53%	46%	43%	41%	50%	42%
Disapprove	51%	42%	52%	55%	57%	47%	55%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	47%	50%	46%	48%	46%
Disapprove	51%	46%	54%	51%	50%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	47%	79%	45%	9%	76%	54%	22%
Disapprove	51%	19%	50%	90%	21%	44%	77%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	47%	52%	45%	44%	47%	60%	41%	35%
Disapprove	51%	46%	53%	55%	47%	37%	55%	65%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	47%	13%	44%	78%
Disapprove	51%	87%	52%	19%
No opinion	3%	*	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 3

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	1%	2%	1%	*	4%
Somewhat good	17%	21%	14%	13%	25%
Somewhat poor	42%	42%	43%	43%	42%
Very poor	38%	35%	42%	43%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very good	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat good	17%	20%	15%	17%	17%	18%	17%
Somewhat poor	42%	51%	43%	38%	37%	47%	37%
Very poor	38%	28%	41%	44%	44%	34%	44%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	1%	2%	*	3%	*
Somewhat good	17%	15%	19%	14%	19%
Somewhat poor	42%	40%	44%	44%	42%
Very poor	38%	42%	37%	37%	39%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%
Somewhat good	17%	26%	15%	11%	17%	21%	12%
Somewhat poor	42%	46%	41%	40%	49%	47%	35%
Very poor	38%	24%	42%	49%	31%	31%	51%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very good	1%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Somewhat good	17%	22%	18%	16%	15%	19%	19%	9%
Somewhat poor	42%	44%	45%	42%	40%	48%	40%	40%
Very poor	38%	33%	37%	39%	45%	31%	40%	48%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Very good	1%	*	2%	1%
Somewhat good	17%	10%	18%	20%
Somewhat poor	42%	30%	45%	51%
Very poor	38%	60%	34%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%